

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 11/04/2015

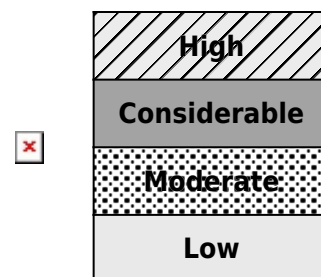
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The old limited snowpack that remains on North-East to South-Easterly aspects above 700 metres will refreeze and become firm and stable in the cooler temperatures. New deposits of fresh unstable windslab will form on mainly North-East to South-Easterly aspects above 700 metres with wind sheltered, corrie rims and gully exits most affected. Elsewhere the snow will generally lie on bare ground and stability will be good. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight, freezing levels will lower from around 1600 metres to 600 metres in the early hours. Precipitation falling as rain at all levels initially will turn to heavy snow showers overnight, becoming occasional light during the day with snow lying above 400 or 500 metres. Winds will be very strong South-West to Westerly.

Comments

All change with the cooler temperatures, the current soft snow will refreeze and present fields of hard snow ice, with serious run-outs



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